BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-326-C

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Analysis of Continued Availability of	
Unbundled Local Switching for Mass Market	
Customers Pursuant to the Federal	
Communications Commission's Triennial	
Review Order	

GENERAL RESPONSE OF CERTAIN SOUTH CAROLINA TELEPHONE COALITION COMPANY-AFFILIATED COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition company-affiliated competitive local exchange carriers listed in Attachment A hereto ("SCTC CLECs") submit the following general response to the first set of interrogatories and first requests for production of documents submitted by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth Discovery").

None of the SCTC CLECs provides telecommunications service to South Carolina customers in any BellSouth ILEC service area and, therefore, they do not provide "qualifying service" as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.5. Since the SCTC CLECs do not provide telecommunications service in the State of South Carolina in any BellSouth ILEC service area and are seeking no relief from BellSouth, the requested information is irrelevant to BellSouth's case in this docket.

Accordingly, the response of each SCTC CLEC to each and every interrogatory and request for production set forth in the BellSouth Discovery is "not applicable."

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HTC Communications, Inc.
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